

The watch and chain were all that the Committee could desire, and were valued at Fifty Pounds P. E. I. Cy. The gift was accompanied with an address recognizing gratefully a Pastorate of 20 years, during which Mr. Murray had devoted his energies with great diligence to preaching the Gospel, promoting education and the welfare of the congregation and community in every way. The praiseworthy liberality of the preaching stations showed that they had not been overlooked, and that they highly appreciated the labour devoted to their improvement.

Mr. Murray replied to the address and acknowledged the testimonial with feelings of gratitude and words of thanks.

WOODVILLE AND LITTLE SANDS.—About the same time, Rev. Donald McNeill had the pleasure of acknowledging receipt of £14 as a gift from the people of Woodville and Little Sands. The donors were chiefly the youth of the congregation with some contributors belonging to other churches, both these circumstances being of a pleasing character.

BONSHAW.—Rev. J. G. Cameron also received a purse containing a sum of money, and the best wishes and prayers of the Bonshaw Section of his congregation.

BELFAST.—While recording with pleasure these expressions of good will from different congregations to their pastors, we notice that all the rural churches in the island have recently been eclipsed by the "Kirk" congregation of Belfast. This people have recently done something in the gift line too, for they have presented Rev. Mr. McLean, their pastor, with a purse containing Twenty Pounds. But the more excellent way which they have selected for expressing their regard for Divine Ordinances, as well as for a faithful laborious pastor, is to make an effort to add Fifty Pounds to his regular salary. This effort resulted in a subscription list of sixty-five pounds above the sum formerly promised, making the whole amount now promised £290 per annum of the Island Currency.

We know congregations on both sides of the Strait of Northumberland which might do worse than to try the same experiment, and see what the result would be.

Rev. A. Campbell, Strathalbyn, P. E. I., acknowledges a very handsome present made to him, consisting of a beautiful Riding Sleigh, built by Messrs. McKinnon and Fraser, Charlottetown. The gift was made by the young men of his charge and a few friends in town. This is the third time lately that Mr. Campbell has had to acknowledge valuable gifts "chiefly from the same quarter." The value of these gifts is greatly enhanced by the conviction

that these friends are otherwise discharging their duty to God and to their minister.

On Wednesday the 16th ult., a number of the inhabitants of Weldford and Salmon River organized a surprise party and drove up to the Manse of Rev. James Fowler. After a bountiful tea, furnished by the Ladies, an address was presented, accompanied with a purse containing \$60 and a number of useful articles valued at \$80. All seemed pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The following Circular which has been sent to all the Sessions of this body, we publish in the *Record* that our people may have the fullest information on the subject.

To the Rev. Moderator of the Sessions of

The Synod being desirous that all its Congregations should shew their interest in Ministerial Education, by contributing regularly towards its support, has ordered a Financial Statement to be furnished to each Session. The following is therefore submitted :

OUTLAY TO BE MET.

Salary of Rev. Dr. King.....	\$1500
" " Dr. Ross.....	1200
" " Dr. Lyall.....	1200
" " Prof. McKnight,	
about.....	850
Annuity of Rev. Dr. Smith... ..	120
	\$4870
Repairs of Buildings.....	148
Insurance, Fuel and Attendance.	120
Travelling expenses of Lecturers	60
Commissions and Sundries.....	183
	510
	\$5380

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

1. Professorial Fund—This Fund amounts to \$25,141 83, and the annual proceeds, besides commissions to Treasurer, amounting to.....	\$1850
2. General Ministerial Education Fund, amounting to \$81,958.40,—annual proceeds...	1920
3. Rent of School Premises.....	240
4. Contributions required.....	1370
	\$5380
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Do. received since June 1... ..	\$805
Deficiency.....	568
	\$1370
Congregations connected with the Synod.....	122
Congregations contributing within the past year.....	52
Congregations which have not yet contributed.....	70
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